

## DETAILED ACTION

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Sameer Gokhale on 3/8/11.

The application has been amended as follows:

i. In claim 1:

(1) Please delete the "and" following the ';' at the end of line 8

(2) Please delete the "." at the end of final line 13 and insert in its place "; and".

(3) Please insert "Identifying whether a process variation is global or local based on the signature of spatial components." after line 13, at the end of the claim.

ii. In claim 14:

(4) Please delete the "and" following the ';' at the end of line <sup>20</sup>~~15~~.

(5) Please delete the "." at the end of line <sup>22</sup>~~17~~ at the end of final line 17 and insert in its place "; and".